

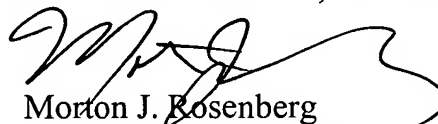
Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 19 October 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely Group I directed to Claims 1-5 drawn to a method; and Group II directed to Claims 6-7 drawn to a golf ball. The Examiner has required Applicant choose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 6-7 and elects Claims 1-5 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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